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THE MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

For two hours yesterday afternoon, in the rooms of the Business Men's Association, in Washington, the Board of Development of Alexandria County discussed matters of interest. It was the regular meeting of the organization and more than thirty members were present. President A. M. Lothrop occupied the chair and James E. Clements acted as secretary. The proposed Memorial Bridge was the feature of debate and a resolution favoring its early construction was adopted.

The project of an experimental farm on the Arlington estate was brought up. It was stated that Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, had accepted about 400 acres, a portion of the Government reservation, and that Congress had provided an appropriation of \$10,000 with which to improve and beautify this tract. It was also given out that Secretary Wilson intended to begin operations on the farm as soon as the appropriation made by Congress became available, on July 1 next. Several members spoke briefly of the project, favoring such action by the Government as would tend to improve Alexandria county in any way.

Animated discussion ensued when the committee on the Memorial Bridge submitted its report. Mr. A. B. Graham, chairman, disclosed the plan of his committee, stating that encouraging progress toward the construction of the Memorial Bridge had been recently made. He indicated the method following and the expectations of the committee respecting action by Congress on the bridge proposition. "Congress is busy we all know," said Mr. Graham, "yet before it adjourns we confidently expect favorable action on the amendment to the Sundry Civil bill which provides an appropriation for the Memorial Bridge."

The following resolution was adopted: Whereas, it being the sense of this meeting that action favorable to the construction of the proposed Memorial Bridge should be urged upon Congress; be it

Resolved, that a special committee of five members of this board is hereby authorized to be appointed by the chair, to urge upon Congress the consideration and early passage of the measure providing for the construction of said bridge.

Prior to the adoption of the resolution Secretary Clements addressed the meeting. He said that every Grand Army post in the country had interest in the bridge. The support of many such organizations had been secured by the committee in charge, and that pressure was being exerted upon Congress from the West to secure the passage of the bill.

President Lothrop appointed the following committee: A. B. Graham, R. A. Phillips, A. M. Lothrop, D. K. Trimmer and J. E. Clements.

Augustus Davis asked the adoption of a resolution reducing the initiation fee to the organization. It was proposed to make the fee \$2 and was adopted as now provided. This resolution went over, and the meeting adjourned for the month.

THE BOER ENVOYS.

The apparent object of the mission on which the Boer delegates traveled from South Africa to the United States, was unfolded yesterday to Secretary Hay, who, as the officer in charge of foreign relations of the government, received the delegates and listened to what they had to say. At the end of an hour the three envoys learned that their trip had been in vain so far as it concerned the hope that the American government would use its influence to bring peace to their far-off country.

The delegates made an appeal to the United States government through Mr. Hay to tender its services as a mediator. Mr. Hay's answer, which had evidently been carefully prepared in advance, was an explanation of the circumstances surrounding the previous attempt of the government to end hostilities and the reasons which forced it to now reluctantly decline to again take the initiative in the matter. The delegates did not present to the Secretary of State any credentials from the Boer republics. Whether they will do so remains to be seen.

From what is said by those close to the delegation, it is probable that Mr. Fischer and his colleagues will devote the rest of their stay in America to holding mass meetings for the purpose of creating sympathy and raising money for the cause of their people.

The interview between Mr. Hay and the delegates lasted just an hour, shortly after the delegates departed Mr. Hay, after consultation with the President, gave out a statement announcing that, in view of Great Britain's reply to our tender of good offices, made last March, nothing further can be done. Mr. Hay announced that the United States will persist in a policy of impartial neutrality, and declared that any other course would lead to consequences which neither the President nor the people can regard with favor. The envoys were reticent after the interview at the State Department.

Lord Pauncefoot, the British Ambassador, called at the State Department while the Boers were consulting with Secretary Hay. He wanted to know what the reply to them would be. As soon as the envoys left Secretary Hay's room the Ambassador was admitted and had a conference with the Secretary.

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